

Glenn also served his community and state outside of the Armed Services. For nearly three decades, he officiated football at the high school and collegiate level. Most recently, he officiated with the Mississippi Community College, Gulf South, and Great American Conferences.

LTC Adams celebrates one of the most storied careers in the Mississippi National Guard, and I am grateful for his 32 years of service to our state and this Nation. I have the upmost respect and admiration for Glenn and am happy to call him a friend and brother in arms.

INTRODUCTION OF THE CEREBRAL PALSY RESEARCH PROGRAM ACT

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize March as Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month and to urge my colleagues to support federal funding for cerebral palsy research.

Cerebral palsy is the most common life-long physical disability, occurring in approximately 1 out of 345 children in the United States. It is also the most common disability that has no dedicated federal funding.

No dedicated federal funding for cerebral palsy means there are fewer treatment options, less prevention, less education, and a lack of standards of care across the lifespan. Additionally, there is not a reliable system to count how many people in the U.S. have cerebral palsy, so the estimates on cerebral palsy prevalence are just that—estimates.

I am working to change that and urge my colleagues to join me. Today, I introduced a bipartisan bill with Congressmen BRIAN FITZPATRICK and EMANUEL CLEAVER to create a Cerebral Palsy Research Program within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to support research on the diagnosis, treatment, mitigation, health care costs, and societal costs of cerebral palsy. It also directs the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to update and publish their Strategic Plan on Cerebral Palsy.

I hope my colleagues will join me in this effort to support more research on cerebral palsy—a disability that affects approximately 1 million people in the United States, has few reliable treatments, and no cure.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF EVA GARCIA

HON. MARK DeSAULNIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Mr. DeSAULNIER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize contributions of Eva Garcia to the Contra Costa community and congratulate her on her retirement.

Eva Garcia was born in Argentina and immigrated to the United States in 1971. Through her many positions throughout her career, it has been clear that Eva has worked hard and works in service of others. In 1998, Eva joined the staff at Contra Costa County Service Inte-

gration Program, which is now SparkPoint Contra Costa. In 2000, Eva advanced to the top leadership position at SparkPoint's Career Center thanks to her hard work and dedication.

In this role, Eva has assisted so many in the area with job training and mentoring. Eva has also been appointed to the Bay Point Municipal Advisory, serving on the advisory board to Supervisor Federal Glover, and is a member of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District Bay Point Ad/Hoc Committee, Vice President of the Bay Point Historical Society, and Secretary of the Bay Point Association. Eva's leadership is commendable and Contra Costa has benefited greatly thanks to her work.

In her personal life, Eva is a mother to her twin children and has been a proud resident of Bay Point for the past 30 years. Her love for her family and her community is clear to all who know her.

We thank Eva for her 24 years of service and for her passion for Bay Point and its residents. Please join me in honoring Eva and congratulating her on her retirement.

DOMINIC CHAVEZ

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Dominic Chavez for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Dominic Chavez is a 12th grader at Riverdale Ridge High School and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Dominic Chavez is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Dominic Chavez for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt they will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of their future accomplishments.

TRIBUTE TO BISHOP FREDERICK C. JAMES

HON. JAMES E. CLYBURN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Mr. CLYBURN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a dear friend, legendary faith leader, consummate community activist and astute political observer.

Bishop Frederick C. James, a stalwart of the African Methodist Episcopal Church (AMEC) and civil rights activities, will celebrate his 100th birthday on April 7, 2022. He was born in Prosperity, South Carolina, to Rosa Lee Gray and Edward James in 1922. His father, a mechanic with a 7th grade education, died when he was just 10 years old, and his moth-

er, instilled in him the desire to see the good in everyone.

Bishop James graduated from Drayton Street High School in Newberry, South Carolina. He earned a bachelor's degree in history and English from Allen University in Columbia, South Carolina in 1943 and answered a call to the ministry at an early age. In 1947 he graduated from the Howard University School of Divinity in Washington, D.C. and furthered his studies at Dickerson Theological Seminary in Columbia and Union Theological Seminary in New York, New York.

Bishop James began his ministerial career as pastor of Friendship AME Church in 1945 and Bishop Memorial AME Church in 1946, both in Columbia, and added Wayman AME Church in Winnsboro South Carolina to his charge in 1947. In 1949, James became Dean of Dickerson Theological Seminary and pastor of Chappelle Memorial AME Church in Columbia in 1950.

In 1953, Bishop James moved to my hometown of Sumter, South Carolina, to become pastor of Mt. Pisgah AME Church, which is when I came to know him. He was very active in the activities that led to Briggs v. Elliott the initial federal court case that resulted in the 1954 Brown v. Board of Education Supreme Court decision. I was serving as President of the NAACP Youth Council at the time, and we went on to have a lifelong friendship and close bond.

In 1960, James was elected director of social action for the AME Church, and became close with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. His career was dedicated to faith and social activism, and he rose to great heights in both arenas.

Beloved among those in the AME movement, he was elected the 93rd Bishop of the AME Church in 1972. He served the 18th and 15th Episcopal Districts from 1972 to 1976, the 12th from 1976 to 1984, the 7th from 1984 to 1992, and the 2nd from 1993 to 1996. Among his many accomplishments, Bishop James led AME-sponsored colleges Shorter College, in Little Rock, Arkansas to full accreditation in 1981 and Allen University to full accreditation in 1992. He also served as Ecumenical Bishop and Chaplaincy Endorsement Officer of the AME Church in 1992. In 1996, Bishop James retired from leadership in the AME Church.

Bishop James' interest in civic engagement began while he was very young. He joined the NAACP as a teenager and actively became involved in voter registration efforts. He was very active in the student movement while on the campus of Allen University.

While living in Sumter, he helped organize and chair the Sumter Citizens Committee. He also served as president of the Effective Sumter Movement. These groups organized demonstrations, raised bail to get protestors out of jail, and met with local white organizations and government officials in the effort to change hearts and minds.

In addition to his civil rights activism, Bishop James served as chair of Allen University's Board of Trustees and of the Howard Junior High School Center in Prosperity, South Carolina. He was also a board member of the Columbia Housing Authority. In 1994, Bishop James was selected by his good friend, President Bill Clinton, to serve as a member of the delegation to attend the inauguration of South African President Nelson Mandela.